

Commercial Sexual Exploitation Identification Tool Pilot Test Preliminary Data

These data are preliminary results from a study with ongoing data collection. They can be used to understand the prevalence of commercial sexual exploitation among youth in the respective agencies, but should not be generalized to all youth who experience commercial sexual exploitation. Caution should be used in interpreting the results, as the sample sizes are small. Because these results are preliminary, they may not represent the final results.

Table 1. Overall ratings.

Number of youth with:	Overall	Youth Homeless Shelter	Child Welfare Receiving Center
Clear Concern	19%	67%	14%
Possible Concern	24%	21%	26%
No Concern	56%	13%	60%
TOTAL youth age 10+	100%	100%	100%
screened	(n=270)	(n=24)	(n=246)

Table 2. Percent of youth with a 'Clear Concern' by gender identity.

'Clear Concern' by Youth Gender Identity	Overall	Youth Homeless Shelter	Child Welfare Receiving Center
Female	22% (n=37)	67% (n=8)	18% (n=29)
Male	9% (n=9)	67% (n=8)	2% (n=1)
Other	100% (n=4)	(n=0)	100% (n=4)
OVERALL	19% (n=50)	67% (n=16)	14% (n=34)



Table 3. Percent of youth with 'Clear Concern' by race/ethnicity.

'Clear Concern' by Youth Race/ethnicity	Overall	Youth Homeless Shelter	Child Welfare Receiving Center
African American or Black	48% (n=23)	50% (n=6)	15% (n=17)
White or Caucasian	33% (n=8)	100% (n=7)	6% (n=1)
Other	15% (n=19)	60% (n=3)	13% (n=16)
OVERALL	19% (n=50)	67% (n=16)	14% (n=34)

Other includes Asian, American Indian, Hispanic and multiple races. I had to combine them because the cell sizes are so small.

Table 4. Percent of youth with 'Clear Concern' by age.

'Clear Concern' by	Youth Homeless Shelter	Child Welfare Receiving Center
Average Age	(N=22)	(N=130)
Clear Concern	21.3	16.1 years
Possible Concern	16.2	16.3 years
No Concern	16.0	15.0 years
Total	19.46	15.5 years
Age range	14-24 years	12-21 years